

**GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**AGENDA**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**February 16, 2022**

**Time: 7:00p.m.**

**Place: Green Hills School-Small Gym**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**A. FLAG SALUTE**

**B. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT**

“This is a regular meeting of the Green Township Board of Education held for the purpose of transacting appropriate Board business. In compliance with Chapter 31, Laws of 1975, the New Jersey Herald was properly notified and copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available for the public.”

**C. ROLL CALL**

		Term	Roll Call
Mr.	CJ Bilik	2024	
Mrs.	Marie Bilik	2023	
Mrs.	Ann Marie Cooke	2024	
Mr.	Scott Guzzo	2022	
Dr.	Noah Haiduc-Dale	2022	
Ms.	Kristin Post	2024	
Mr.	Rob Strasser	2022	
Ms.	Holly Roller	2022	
Dr.	Melissa Van Blarcom	2023	
Dr.	Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent		
Mrs.	Karen Constantino, SBA/Bd. Secretary		

**D. MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission at Green is to educate every student in a safe and secure environment to become a confident and caring life-long learner, who can communicate and contribute positively to the changing needs of society. The district, in cooperation with the community, will provide an academic environment that values excellence, initiative, and diversity of our students and community, while supporting a program of studies that is congruent with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

**II. PRESENTATIONS**

**A. Student Recognition Ceremony**

**1. GREEN AND GOLD STUDENT RECOGNITION**

The Green and Gold Awards recognize students each month for their excellence in representing the Green Hills Core Values.

The January Awards were for Citizenship. The award is given to students who cooperate with others and take pride in being a student at Green Hills School.

- K - Ava Cayer, Daniel Citarella, Addisyn Stanton, Skylar Secola
- 1 - Ava Mohammadi, Ryan Bockbrader, Ava Martinka, Jackson Derby, Anthony Flores
- 2 - Dylan Kelvin Korpos, Gianluca Calamusa, Jack Sutton, Emily Cole, Sofia Cirusuolo, Audrey Karpathios
- 3 - Hunter Wojdala, Hailey McGuire, Tynlee Freeman, Carter Derby, Hayden Martin, Trevor Mihail
- 4 - Cru Munoz, Nicklas Newman, Chigemezu Chima, Anthony Orozco, Samuel Jaya
- 5 - Jack Pagotto, Angelina DaRosa, Luke Cole, Megan McLean, Cortland Martin, Evan Cotter
- 7 - Gavin Dobson, Aurora Post, Evie Rolle r, Madalyn Sutton,
- 7 - Meadow D'Annibale, Mary Riley, Nicholas Wojtach, Julien Riera, Magdalen Costello, Bella Guzzo, Franco Hayde
- 8 - Faith Cooper Kaitlyn Harding, Ryan Marschall, Tyler Morodan, Mary-Kate Greenhalgh

- 2. The following students participated in the Lego Robotics Mount Olive Qualifier in late November, along with their coaches Mr. Mirena and Mrs. Murphy:

GHS 1 - Ethan Haiduc-Dale, Cameron Trish, Brandon Roes, Zoe Mills, Zoe Caraballo, Coulson Conn

GHS 2 - Lilyana Kamphausen, Quinten Post, Maci Gnecco, Luca Orozco, Ethan Fancher, Addyson Ortiz

### III. CORRESPONDENCE

- IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – Dr. Cenatiempo  
**Enrollment Report - Current # of Enrolled Students: 388**  
**Suspension Report - Suspensions: Zero**  
**HIB Report**  
**Drills:**

### V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA TOPICS

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### VI. VARIOUS REPORTS

A. NEWTON BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE – Mrs. Cooke

B. PTA UPDATE – Mrs. Post

C. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Mrs. Bilik

**VII. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**VIII. BOARD BUSINESS – Mrs. Ann Marie Cooke**

-There is no motion to accept, reject or modify the HIB report from February 2, 2022 as there are no HIB incidents reported during that period.

A. Motion to accept minutes of the following meetings:

1. Reorganization Meeting of January 3, 2022. **(attachment)**

Motion..... Second.....  
**/Roll Call/**

2. Regular Meeting of January 19, 2022. **(attachment)**

Motion..... Second.....  
**/Roll Call/**

3. Executive Session of January 19, 2022.

Motion..... Second.....  
**/Roll Call/**

4. Budget Planning Meeting of February 2, 2022. **(attachment)**

Motion..... Second.....  
**/Roll Call/**

5. Motion to approve the PTA’s Mother/Son (Someone Special) Game Night to be held at Green Hills School on April 1, 2022, at cost of \$5.00 per person.

Motion..... Second.....  
**/Roll Call/**

6. Motion to approve the PTA’s Father/Daughter (Someone Special) Dance to be held at Green Hills School (pending Mask Ordinance) or Tranquility Farms on May 26, 2022, at a cost of \$5 per person.

Motion..... Second.....  
**/Roll Call/**

7. Motion to approve the following resolution:

**Resolution**

**Waiver of Requirements  
Special Education Medicare Initiative (SEMI) Program**

Whereas, NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a waiver of compliance with respect to the district’s participation in the Special Education Medicare Initiative (SEMI) Program for the 2022-2023 school year, and

Whereas, the Green Township Board of Education desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that it projects having fewer than 40 Medicaid eligible classified students,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Green Township Board of Education hereby authorizes the Chief School Administrator to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Sussex an appropriate waiver of the requirements of NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 for the 2021-2022 school year.

**FY 2023 Reimbursement Revenue Projection**

Medicaid-Eligible/Special Education Student Count per NJ SMART 10/15/21 snapshot	<b>17</b>
District Projected Reimbursement Revenue:	<b>\$8,683.60</b>
District Budgeted Reimbursement Revenue Requirement:	<b>\$7,815.24</b>

Motion..... Second.....

**/Roll Call/**

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

**XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. CURRICULUM – Dr. Noah Haiduc-Dale, Chairperson**

1.) Motion to approve the English Language Learner Three-Year Program Plans 2021 – 2024.

Motion..... Second.....

**/Roll Call/**

2.) Motion to approve the following professional development request(s):

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Conference Name</u>	<u>Provider/Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Costs</u>
Beth Voris	Sharing & Planning G&T Events	NJCGTP Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains 400 Speedwell Ave Morris Plains, NJ	1/27/22	\$23.41 mileage* Revised
Mary Beth Stiles	Addressing Emerging Issues Related to HIB, Mental Health, and School Violence	Virtual	2/15/22	\$35
Debbie Simmons Christie Farber Ashley Van Haste Amy Cole Kristen Waters	Dyslexia: Help Students who Struggle to Successful Read, Write, and Spelling Workshop	BER	4/1/22	\$1,295 to be paid for out of the ESEA Title IIA grant funds
Beth Voris	NJCGTP Sharing & Planning GT Events	Morris Museum 6 Normandy Heights Rd Morristown, NJ 07960	6/3/22	Mileage: \$23.80

Motion..... Second.....  
/Roll Call/

4.) Motion to approve the following field trips:

Grade	Trip	Location	Date(s)	Cost
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	High School Visit	Newton High School	February 15, 2022	Transportation: \$135 to the BOE
SOAR 6- 8	Chess Tournament & Virtual Competition	Students Home (Virtual)	March 10, 2022	\$170 to the BOE (if all participate)
SOAR 3 – 5	Chess Tournament & Virtual Competition	Students Home (Virtual)	March 11, 2022	\$70 to the BOE (if all participate)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Rocking Horse Ranch	600 US – 44 Highland, NY	June 8, 2022	\$0 to the BOE
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	AMC Movie Theatre	Hackettstown	TBD	\$0 to the BOE
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ecology of an Estuary	Sandy Hook	May 31 (rain date June 1)	\$0 to the BOE
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ecology of an Estuary	Sandy Hook	June 6 (rain date June 9)	\$0 to the BOE
SOAR 3-8	Tour Sparks Lab, View GHS student work on display	Morris Museum	March 25, 2022	\$175 to the BOE Transportation: to be paid by the BOE
SOAR 7 & 8	STEAM Machine & Rube Goldberg Competition	Morris Museum	May 6, 2022	\$200 to the BOE Transportation: to be paid by the BOE

Motion..... Second.....  
/Roll Call/

- 5.) Motion to approve NJ Agricultural Society Grant application, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion ..... Second .....  
/Roll Call/

**B. FINANCE** - Mr. Scott Guzzo, Chairperson

- 1.) Motion to withdraw \$11,500 out of the Maintenance Reserve to replace the exterior gym doors.

Motion ..... Second .....  
/Roll Call/

- 2.) Motion to approve C&M Door Controls, Inc. to remove existing and install new gym doors and hardware at a cost of \$11,500.

Motion ..... Second .....  
/Roll Call/

- 3.) Motion to approve the Orton Gillingham Training from 6/20/22 through 6/24/22 at a total vendor cost of \$43,780 for 40-44 participants. There will be 25 Green teachers and up to 19 additional educators from surrounding districts participating in the training. Teachers from outside of Green will be paid for in full by their home districts. Individual teachers from Green will be compensated for 30 hours of training at their hourly rate per the 21-22 salary guide. The cost of the training and teacher compensation will be paid for from the ARP ESSER, Specialized Funding - Accelerated Learning, Coaching, and Educator Support Grant, which was awarded to Green in the amount of \$50,000. Any additional cost beyond the \$50,000 will be paid for from the ESEA Title IIA grant funds for professional development.

Motion ..... Second .....  
/Roll Call/

**January 2022 Financial Reports (attachment)**

- 4.) Motion to approve the General Fund bills list for January 20, 2022 through February 16, 2022 for a total of \$1,119,023.97 (**attachment**)

Motion ..... Second .....  
/Roll Call/

- 5.) Motion to accept the Board Secretary’s monthly certification, as attached, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(d) that as of January 31, 2022, no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.S.A. 18A-22-8 and 18A-22-8.1.

Motion ..... Second .....  
/Roll Call/

- 6.) Pursuant to N.J.A.C. the Green Township School District Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s monthly financial reports certify that as of January 31, 2022 and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.2 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 7.) Motion to accept the financial reports from the Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of January, 2022.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 8.) Motion to approve transfers for January, 2022.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 9.) Motion to approve the PASS IT ALONG program in the amount of \$7,500 for the 7th and 8th grade classes. The 8th Grade Discover Your Passion and Purpose Workshop will be completed over 3 days. The 7th Grade Interactive Community Building Workshop will be completed over 2 days. These programs will be paid for out of the ESEA, Title IV grant funds.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 10.) Motion to approve tuition contract with Kittatinny Regional High School, from October 18, 2021 through June 30, 2022 for homeless student #2407 at a prorated amount of \$19,260, as deemed required by the Sussex County Department of Education.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 11.) Motion to approve tuition contract with Kittatinny Regional High School, from October 18, 2021 through June 30, 2022 for homeless student #27198009 at a prorated amount of \$19,260, as deemed required by the Sussex County Department of Education.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 12.) Motion to approve North Jersey Entertainment’s “Classic Event Package” Contract, for a DJ for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance on May 25, 2022 at Lake Mohawk County Club in the amount of \$550, payable through Student Activities, Class of 2026 account .

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 13.) Motion to approve disbursement from the Student Activities account in the amount of \$2,915.00 payable to Gertrude Hawk Chocolates for the Caramel Apple School Fundraiser.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 14.) Motion to approve disbursement from the Student Activities account in the amount of \$1,134.00 payable to P.C. Richard & Son Builders Division, for the purchase of the refrigerator and freezer chest for the staff room.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 15.) Motion to approve the submission of the REAP (Rural Education Achievement Program) grant application for the fiscal year 2022-2023 in the amount of \$30,979.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 16.) Motion to accept the funds from the REAP Grant for the 2022-2023 school year in the amount of \$30,979.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 17.) Motion to approve the following Extended School Year Program for Summer 2021, as recommended by the Child Study Team for IEP's:

Student ID ending in #4415: Florence M. Burd, Andover, NJ. Preschool Disabled Program runs from 7/1/21 to 7/21/21 from 9:00 until 11:30am. Program operates Monday through Friday. Tuition is \$1,372.00. Related services are billed separately. Transportation is not needed.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 18.) Motion to approve the following Out-of-District Placement:

Student ID ending in # 2800: Florence M. Burd, Andover, NJ. Preschool Disabled Program (half-day) for 9 months. Tuition is \$12,399.30, effective October 6, 2021 through June 22, 2022. . Related services are billed separately. Transportation is not needed.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 19.) Motion to approve the MD tuition contract for student #1876 attending Newton High School from September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 at cost of \$30,198.



Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 20.) Motion to approve the MD tuition contract for student #1873 attending Newton High School from September 1,2021 through June 30, 2022 at cost of \$30,198.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 21.) Motion to approve the MD tuition contract for student #1653 attending Newton High School from September 1,2021 through June 30, 2022 at cost of \$30,198.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 22.) Motion to approve the LLD tuition contract for student #2024 attending Newton High School from September 1,2021 through June 30, 2022 at cost of \$5,051.61.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

**C. OPERATIONS** – Mr. Rob Strasser, Chairperson

- 1.) Updates as applicable.

**D. PERSONNEL** – Mrs. Ann Marie Cooke, Chairperson

- 1.) Motion to approve the request from Christine Malloy for the use of Intermittent Family Leave (NJFLA) for a period of up to 12 weeks, unpaid, beginning on or about February 24, 2022 through on or about April 15, 2022, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion ..... Second .....  
**/Roll Call/**

- 2.) Motion to approve Kirsten Goodnick as maternity leave replacement for grade 1 from March 2, 2022 to June 30, 2022, BA Step 1, at a salary of \$60,577, pro-rated, no benefits.

Motion . . . . . Second . . . . .  
**/Roll Call/**

3.) Motion to approve unpaid family medical leave for Kyle Mirena from 4/25/22-4/29/22.

Motion . . . . . Second . . . . .  
**/Roll Call/**

**E. POLICY – Ms. Kristin Post, Chairperson**

1. Motion to approve the following policies and regulations for a first reading and approval:

- P 2415.05 Student Surveys, Analysis, Evaluations, Examinations, Testing, or Treatment (M) (Revised)
- P 2431.4 Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries (M) (Revised)
- P 2622 Student Assessment (M) (Revised)
- P 3233 Political Activities (Revised)
- P 5541 Anti-Hazing (M) (New)
- P 7540 Joint Use of Facilities (Revised)
- P 8465 Bias Crimes and Bias-Related Acts (M) (Revised)
- P 9560 Administration of School Surveys (M) (Revised)

Motion . . . . . Second . . . . .  
**/Roll Call/**

2. Motion to approve the following policies and regulations for a second reading and approval:

- R 8420.1 Fire and Fire Drills (M) (Revised)
- P 5751 Sexual Harassment of Students (M) (Revised)
- R 5751 Sexual Harassment of Students (M) (Revised)

Motion . . . . . Second . . . . .  
**/Roll Call/**

**F. NEGOTIATIONS – Ann Marie Cooke, Chairperson**

1. Updates as applicable.

**XII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NEW BUSINESS TOPICS**

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**XIII. CLOSED MEETING**

Closed Meeting Motion was read by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

The Board of Education of the Green Township School District in the County of Sussex will adjourn into closed meeting to discuss item(s) which fall within an exception of our open meetings policy and permits the Board to have private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in

- a Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule
- b Individual privacy
- c Collective bargaining agreements
- d Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
- e Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
- f Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
- g Pending or anticipated litigation
- h Attorney-client privilege
- i Personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of pending or anticipated litigation, attorney-client privilege and personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee privilege. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified.

Motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing \_\_\_\_\_.

Motion ..... Second .....  
/Roll Call/

**XIV. RECONVENE**

Motion to reconvene into public session at \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Motion ..... Second .....  
/Roll Call/

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion that the Board of Education shall adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Motion ..... Second .....  
/Roll Call/